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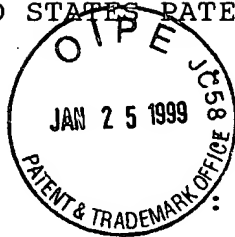
In re application of

Edwin SOUTHERN

Serial No. 08/925,676

Filed September 9, 1997

ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES



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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of
time to respond to the communication of October 9, 1998.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.
- () A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is
established by the verified statement under 37
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin SOUTHERN

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